"THAT WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT" HOSPITAL HILL • KID AT SEMP • PRAYING AT 4:30 • HAVE YOU EVER? CONFESSION OF A BAPTIST / DAD'S SERMONS / BENNY HINN, MRS. HASKINS & THE OTHER CHURCH THE PROBLEM WITH THE SPIRIT

- The Bible teaches what He does in **g e n e r a l**
- The Bible gives us specifics of what He did in the **b a** s **t**.
- * The Bible also tells us He is free to change his <u>methods</u>.

 MANY CHURCH TRADITIONS! (SPIRIT OR TRUTH) // THAT'S DOCTRINE, BUT WHAT'S THE DOGMA!

 REVIEW:
- The Bible is the inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
- There is one God existing as Trinity.
- God the Father knows what's best, gets his way, and chose to make you.
- Jesus is fully God, fully human, past atonement, present advocate, and coming king. TODAY, WE CONSIDER THE FOURTH POINT. WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

DOGMA: THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit came forth from the Father and the Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. He indwells every believer in Christ, and He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide, specifically revealing the truth of God's Word and pointing people to a knowledge of the Son. (John 14:26, John 16:7-15, Romans 8:14-17, 1 Corinthians 12:1-13, Ephesians 1:13-14).

LCC Statement of Faith

The Holy Spirit **e n a b l e s** us to **l i v e** the life God created us to live!

HE CONVICTS

John 16:5-15 (p. 750)

COUNSELOR / CONVICTS = SHOW HOW WRONG YOU WERE / GUIDES US / GLORIFY JESUS
GP: HOW MANY OF US KNOW SOMEONE LIVING A LIFE OF BAD CHOICES? CONVICTION IS FROM H.S.
GP: BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF YOUR SIN?

HE REGENERATES & INDWELLS

SHARE THE STORY OF SOME OLD TESTAMENT EXAMPLES, SAUL, DAVID

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:4-5

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. <u>Having believed</u>, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14

ADAM'S SIN = SPIRITUALLY DEAD / JESUS OFFERS REBIRTH / HAVE YOU BEEN BORN AGAIN? DO YOU HAVE THAT MOMENT? YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT!! / IF NOT, YOU ARE STILL DEAD.

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Romans 8:9-11

THE SOURCE OF POWER BEHIND EVEN THE RESURRECTION IS IN YOU, EVERYDAY, EVERYWHERE! HE EMPOWERS

Empowerment of Assurance

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Romans 8:16

Empowerment of Understanding

For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

1 Corinthians 2:11-12

Empowerment of Transformation

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Empowerment of **G i f t s**

... Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines ...

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

TAKE IT HOME

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25

DO YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT IN YOU? WALK WITH HIM! / THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT SHOULD CHANGE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR LIFE!! / WHEN YOU DRIVE, INTERNET, BETRAYED, TESTED WHEN YOU FAST, PRAY, READ BIBLE, SING SONGS, SERVE

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